(ग) भविष्य में ऐसी घटनाओं की रोकथाम के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठाना चाहती है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय ध्वज का तथाकथित अनादर किए जाने के उदाहरण समय-समय पर ध्यान में आए हैं । आमतौर पर इन्हें तथ्यों के सत्यापन एवं उपयुक्त कार्रवाई के लिए संबंधित राज्य सरकारों के पास भेजा जाता है । पिछले वर्ष राष्ट्रीय ध्वज के तथाकथित अनादर किए जाने की जो तीन शिकायतें ध्यान में आई हैं, वे हैं :—

1. हसनपुर ब्लाक, जिला समस्तीपुर बिहार (2) लखी सराय, जिला मुंगेर, बिहार और (3) बरेली छावनी, उत्तर प्रदेश । इन शिकायतों को बिहार और उत्तर प्रदेश की राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया गया है ।

**Mohalla Committee for tackling problem of violence in Bhiwandi, Maharashtra**

268. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been communal riots on frequent intervals in the town of Bhiwandi in Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Mohalla Committees were set up in Bhiwandi some time back and due to these Committees not a single incident of violence has taken place in Bhiwandi after the Ayodhya incident;

(c) if so, whether Government would study the controlling of communal riots by these Mohalla Committees;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Involvement of foreign hand in recent communal riots**

269. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have apprehended foreign hand in the recent riots which took place in various parts of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government seized a huge quantity of foreign arms from the rioters;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have enquired into this, if so, the results of the enquiry and if not, the reasons thereof;

(e) whether Government have represented to the concerned foreign countries in this regard and if so, their reaction; and

(f) whether Government have initiated a comprehensive combing operation to detect foreign arms and nationals in the country and if so, the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Boycott of Republic day**

270. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some organisations in the country called upon the people to bycott the Republic Day celebrations this year;